


REMARKS

Pending claims

Claims 9-25 are canceled as being drawn to a non-elected invention without prejudice to filing a divisional application containing the same. The remaining claims (claims 1-8) and newly added claims (claims 26-31) are readable on the invention elected for examination. Fourteen (14) Claims (claims 1-8 and 26-31) are pending.

Should the Examiner believe that a discussion with Applicants' representative would further the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned. Please address all correspondence to Robert Gorman, CIBA Vision, Patent Department, 11460 Johns Creek Parkway, Duluth, GA 30097. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees which may be required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2965.

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